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Application of: Gregory F. PAYNE et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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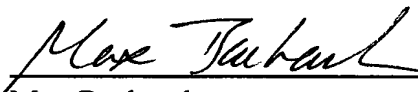
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 16, 2001, be extended for a period of two (2) months from April 16, 2001 to and including June 18, 2001, which is a Monday

The fee for this extension is believed to be \$390.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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